

The Corrosion Institute of Southern Africa Presidents Report – Financial Year 2019

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that two years have gone past so quickly.

We at the Corrosion Institute of Southern Africa have had many challenges over the past twenty-four months.

At the end of Edward Livesey's CorriSA Presidency it was decided to tackle the following mammoth tasks:

- SAQA Approved Local Courses
- Trade Association
- Professional Body

My first assignment was to have "buy in" from all our members. Such an expensive and time-consuming undertaking required a majority vote.

With a positive majority vote received after our National "Special General Meeting", council and CorriSA staff undertook the challenge.

At the same time, we needed to stabilise our CorriSA staff. This was done by appointing a competent Book Keeper/Accountant as well as a General Manager/Director.

Both these roles were filled with enthusiastic and competent individuals. With our staff stabilised and our institute running well we tackled our mandate.

I am pleased to report that the following updates can be announced:

- SAQA (Evaluation stage / Final stage / Site visit)
- Trade Association (Active)
- Professional Body (Active)

The above three tasks have successfully been completed and will gather the required momentum with Greg Combrink's Presidency.

An additional challenge was the immigration of our Vice President 2, Arwin Schwab as well as two of our council members Dustine Botha and Aaron Raath.

All three of these individuals gave of their time freely and their generous input was sorely missed.

The tragic loss of our Honorary Secretary Mboneni Muravha hit us all by surprise and we are still trying to come to terms with his passing. Mboneni was destined to be our future CorriSA President and his passing will be felt for many years to come.



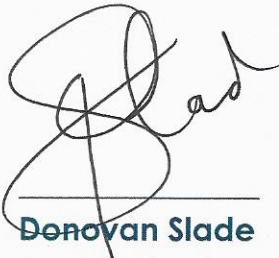
Recently we received resignations from Liz Rathgens and Hendrik Rasebopye and wish them both well on their new and exciting opportunities.

We welcome Liesl Kiley our new Financial Administrator to our team and may she have many years of success.

The Financial Year 2019 has been promising with a solid performance with reference to our results and I am sure we will improve in years to come.

I would like to thank everyone I have come into contact with over the past two years and look forward to dealing with you as Immediate Past President.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denovan Slade', written over a horizontal line.

Denovan Slade

President – Corrosion Institute of Southern Africa